California's medical police state grows: State officials using financial coercion, target 428 schools with so-called "low vaccination rates"

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- The government of California is now using financial coercion to force school administrators to crack down on parents who are increasingly refusing vaccines for their children.

- California has already stripped parents of their fundamental rights (no religious or philosophical exemptions to vaccines exist in the California statutes any longer).

- Now state authorities are financially coercing school administrators to micromanage their student body using a contrived threshold of vaccine compliance.

- If schools do not meet 95% vaccination rates (a concocted number) school officials are financially pressured to expel the remaining under-vaccinated or un-vaccinated kids who have state-sanctioned medical exemptions to vaccines.

- In a sweeping enforcement action, the state is auditing 428 schools deemed to have these so-called "low" vaccination rates, threatening to strip crucial average daily attendance funding from districts that fail to meet that deranged 95% compliance threshold.

- This aggressive move exposes a state apparatus more committed to pharmaceutical compliance than to parental rights, informed consent, or genuine public health dialogue.

- The state maintains the strictest school vaccine mandates in the nation, allowing no religious or philosophical exemptions and aggressively persecuting doctors who grant medical exemptions.

- Officials blame declining vaccination rates on "vaccine hesitancy," but parents and advocates argue the decline is a rational response to admitted public health failures and shifting federal guidelines.

- California is politically aligning with organizations like the American Academy of Pediatrics and the World Health Organization, even as federal agencies scale back recommendations, treating vaccine orthodoxy as a political identity.

The enforcement machinery of compliance

California's legal framework leaves no room for dissent. It is one of only four states that ban both religious and philosophical exemptions to school vaccine mandates. The path to a medical exemption is so narrow that only 0.1% of kindergarteners secured one in the 2023-24 school year, a statistic attorney Ray Flores attributes directly to "the state's persecution of doctors granting medical exemptions." With alternative avenues sealed, the state now turns its focus to enforcement, using the lifeblood of school operations—funding—as a cudgel.

According to *EdSource*, 62 schools lost funding in the three years prior to the 2024-25 school year for failing to hit the 95% mark. While state officials claim they don't "shut schools down,"

the threat of defunding creates immense pressure on administrators to exclude children. Attorney Rita Barnett-Rose confirms these audits and funding adjustments act as "financial leverage to enforce immunization policy." Karl Jablonowski, Ph.D., of Children's Health Defense, labels this a punishment designed to "apply pressure and modify decisions, without regard to the circumstances or well-informed nature of those decisions."

This system creates a surreal paradox. As attorney Rick Jaffe notes, despite the nation's strictest laws, 428 schools still report high non-compliance. He suggests this may reflect the use of conditional enrollment periods for vulnerable groups or simple non-enforcement, indicating a system breaking under its own authoritarian weight. The state's response is not to re-examine its policy but to intensify surveillance and financial penalties, what attorney Greg Glaser calls "bullying tactics of a surveillance state."

Rational dissent versus a state demanding obedience

The official narrative blames "vaccine hesitancy, fueled by the Covid pandemic." However, a closer examination reveals a population reacting to a shattered trust paradigm. Barnett-Rose argues, "COVID exposed serious failures in public health, and federal agencies are now openly acknowledging data gaps that were long ignored. Parents are reacting rationally to new information. California's insistence on blind compliance is what's out of step."

This rational reaction is compounded by "shifting federal policies." Earlier this month, the CDC reduced its recommended childhood vaccine schedule from 17 to 11 vaccines. Instead of aligning with this federal rollback, California's Department of Public Health doubled down, instructing parents to follow the more aggressive schedule promoted by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)—an organization currently sued by CHD for allegedly operating a racketeering scheme to defraud families about vaccine safety.

"Instead of following CDC-recommended guidelines, California has deferred to the AAP, a special-interest group funded by Big Pharma," Jablonowski stated. This allegiance reveals a core truth: California's policy is ideological. The state recently joined the WHO's network the day after the U.S. withdrew and formed a West Coast Health Alliance to issue its own guidelines. Jaffe observes these are "political statements, not public health necessities."

Barnett-Rose concludes, "California treats pharmaceutical orthodoxy as a political identity... Even as federal agencies quietly walk things back, California escalates — because admitting error would expose how much harm its COVID-19 policies caused." The state's weaponization of funding against schools is not a measure to stop measles; it is the last desperate tool of a regime that values obedience over liberty, and corporate-aligned policy over transparent science and parental autonomy.

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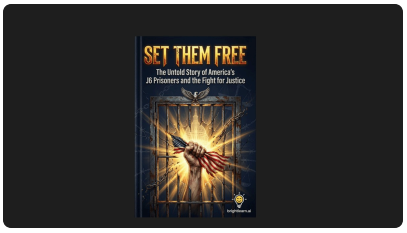

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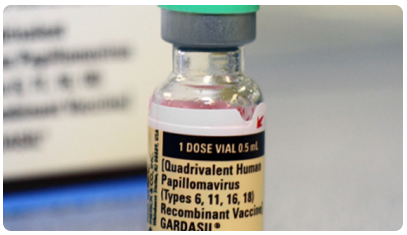

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